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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

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United States Patent No. 5,208,819 (Huber), dated May 4, 1993;

United States Patent No. 5,874,981 (Haas et al.), dated February 23, 1999;

United States Patent No. 5,940,115 (Nakamura et al.), dated August 17, 1999;

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